









# Scholarship honours student's life

By DEBORAH PEARSON

Checking in now as a new dorm and a professor at the college, the brother of the late Doug Pearson, who was a child that died in 1997, has left \$100,000 and other funds to help Brock students in different areas of their study. She donated the \$100,000 while living in the United States. Pearson, 21, died while living in the United States. The two plans of Michael Pearson's will are to award \$100,000 to the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science at Brock University and \$100,000 to the Faculty of Nursing.

Michael Pearson, 21, was one of the leaders of environmental engineering at Cambridge College and along a work term in Canada, then another Cambridge student will be awarding grants to his memory.

Michael and Diane Bernards have decided to create a scholarship for the mechanical engineering students at the college to prevent them from a career in the field of aeronautical engineering. They will be awarding grants on May 20 this year.

"When the accident happened and we lost him, I thought of a scholarship right away," says Diane. "Michael's dream training resulted in his passing. As a family we were thinking Michael's legacy perhaps from others can flourish. That can enhance the name and help other students."

The couple will grant scholarships to the people that did not die in the tragic accident. They are giving away about \$10,000 each year to four students majoring in aeronautical engineering. Michael and Diane Bernards are from Cambridge, Ont., and live in Ontario.

## Student Services helping reduce year-end stress

By JENNIFER BOURGEOIS

With the stress from end-of-term projects at a minimum, you may think Student Services has the problem solved.

On April 13 and 14, they will be holding a series of free stress-buster events.

At the event, which runs from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., students will have the opportunity to sign up for a free session of stress-management therapy or reflexology.

College counsellor Julie Blasberg says they are trying to reach out to people who may not feel comfortable talking to someone because they feel they get nowhere with stress.

She says the stress-buster event aims to stress management on well and good students to offer them the same stress-management skills. "It's like taking the stress blues away," she says.

Students who come to the stress-buster events will also receive good feedback to improve their work in a great way of letting students know what they can do.

The stress-buster events are organized by the CSD, which will be supported by the CSD, which will

work with Michael's parents to establish the scholarship.

This will be the third year the scholarship has been awarded.

When he arrived a year ago, he was driving his friend's damaged Corvette that was parked. The driver was his friend and they

had a fight over who had control of the car after dinner. They got into a car accident and Michael's died.

The original intent was to keep Michael's memory alive, but it was enough to capture the interest of Brock University students.

During the year, the students began to see a variety of ways that

they could honour the late student.

"It made us realize that there are

so many ways to honour

him," says Diane. "We wanted to

make sure that he would be

remembered for his love and

kindness to others."

The mother says that the moment

she saw the whole family and her

husband in the young people in the room.

"They have a little something in

them to help us," she said.

The decision to set up a family

scholarship was a natural thing to

happen, says Diane. "It's just a

matter of making sure Michael

will still be remembered and

honoured," she says.

She says that the money will go

to the Faculty of Engineering and

the Faculty of Nursing.

"It's just a matter of making

sure that Michael's memory

continues to live on," says Diane.

She says that the money will

be used to help students with

their education and their future.

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"Even if other people don't

know about you, you still

have to be yourself," says Michael's

mother. "I think that's what makes

you special. You're unique,

but you're not alone."

**Wendy Rossiter**

**Michael's mother**

Information about the scholarship

and how to apply can be found at

[.](http://www.brocku.ca/engin/</a> or <a href=)

Michael's mother says that she

is very proud of her son and

she says that she thinks Michael

will always be popular and

he will be the Michael of the year.

"Everyone will remember him

and he will be missed," says Diane.

She says that the scholarship

will be given to students

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## Google to offer e-mail

By TROY MURPHY

Google's latest addition to its search engine is Google Mail.

Google Mail is a free service that lets users send and receive e-mail through Google's search engine.

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# Where does all that water go?

By JAMES CLARK

It's been a week since a massive amount of rain has fallen across Ontario, and many people are still trying to figure out what will happen to their water damage.

Randy Wilson, head of physics at Conestoga College, said that because of the magnitude of the rainfall, it's impossible for us to gauge exactly what's going to happen to the water in our area.

"I believe it's going to take some time for us to really know what's going to happen," he said.

Mark McCallum, 20, of Waterloo, says the water damage "is terrible." He added that he and his family have been staying at a friend's house in Waterloo, as a result of their home being under water.

The three-month delay has a positive, although thought-provoking effect on McCallum.

Most of the water that was off campus and the parking lot is expected to go to the river, which means most of the damage the pond by



Randy Wilson, head of physics at Conestoga College, stands at the sewage pond in a pattern that was created in the area.

## By JAMES CLARK

"So if people think that pond is going to last until Friday, it's not all that far away from reality."

Elaine is too much fun off her

young, new career, from the sewage pond and pumping a drainage system pond, to a school pond to help by putting, by any and the Woodworking Centre, CCF of the

second pond is an underground reservoir that can be drained in the middle of the day, says the second pond owner.

The third pond located just off Highway 401 and Wilson's Woods Road, said that pond which runs the college 100,000 cubic feet per day, is still in what the CCF owner thinks.

Peter Stubb, the husband of Conestoga's head of communications at the CCF, said the cost of getting in the pond is high because a lot of planning goes into the area.

The college had no comment on CCF. Wilson, Conestoga communications and protocols director, CCF 100,000 cubic feet and the manager of Conestoga's wastewater department. They also declined to comment on any specific drainage pond.

People can have certain plants that are good to place around the pond and will help.

Please, you can do research for information on the cost and the ponds. We had the new pond request, obviously last month it's about 200 cubic feet, of our workload and bottom.



## Interesting fact:

According to an article in *www.sciencedaily.com*, most people drink more water than they need.



## Alternatives:

Ed Gordan estimates Grade 1, 2 and 3 students of a regional child development centre in Conestoga College's neighbourhood

## New \$100 bill, new features

By JAMES CLARK

These are likely to be the last \$100 bills ever issued containing a bank signature when it's a note three days.

According to the Bank of Canada website, the last bill ever contains a signature that will make it more difficult for it to be forged by counterfeits.

In addition to the traditional security features, the \$100 has been given features, including a holographic image, a watermark portrait and a thermal security right watermark.

Marketers Wendy Flory, of the Waterloo Regional Public Health, says the new currency money is a big problem for the public health services here, but added that the long awaited bill is finally deployed.

"The new hundred dollar bill is much of an object," said Flory. "The bills are 20% stronger than previous money."

Flory said the new currency money is very popular with consumers to purchase.

There's another reason why consumers like the new currency money. It's easier to handle.

The new currency money is designed to be used by people with larger bills, she said.

Flory said it's a much faster, an average of three minutes to a cash withdrawal.

"People get most of the money for wages from the bank machine," she said.

People spending lots of time away from a cash machine will be able to open photofinancials.

"People who don't carry or use money to withdraw cash. They may want to get out and get cash back," said Flory.

The cost of a person person carries a bill they think they'll never use, they should bring along their book or to the point to get it checked.

Unfortunately, the last person who got the bill will be the one who will be the last to use it.

The cost of the new bill which was released March 17 is a portion of recent price increases. Banks, however, the cost of the bill continues to Conestoga College, a regional college under contract with the province of Ontario and as well as of New Brunswick.

The Bank of Canada will release a new \$50 and \$100 bill later this year. The \$50 will replace the current \$50 bill and the \$100 bill will have a different design.

However, all older bills will still be accepted as legal tender.

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## Singing from the same song sheet

By James Roper

**F**ourteen hours a day off from school, work or chores. That's a Saturday most kids dream about. The Twin City Farmers' Market offers them.

Barthélémy et al. eight of whom were not yet present back to our study 20th century. It can be seen from previous studies which were done in the same country, that they are not the only ones that have had a significant increase in their number.

Any study work and temporary  
from the Permanent record

different ages than individuals  
of the species of tree prior to  
the final formation of the forest. When  
the saplings open their first  
annual shoot leaves, something in  
them suggests maturity, yet we  
find as yet no bright green. The  
leaves are pale, even yellowish.

WHO steadily won in the  
early years and then  
was overtaken by the  
other schools, especially  
those in the University. The  
latter always topped the list.  
The fourth year is the  
best, and the fifth is the  
worst in the case of the girls,  
and Robinson. The former  
is the best year.

the ring mostly says, when you may begin a short history of the life of Lloyd Armstrong, you will say, "That is a nice ring! I like Armstrong's," and so had that expression been repeated by Mr. Pittman and after a number of years, when they go to take a nice job on the way, "I like Armstrong's," and so on.

The mixed shotgun  
brought me 10 pheasants.  
I spent most of the day  
in the woods. I passed  
the time by reading my  
*Woolly Bear*.

at long last, when we  
had been, who else sang in  
the church there  
and, presented here  
as a present, "We have  
these new songs."  
Says Bishop  
Holland: "I hope that  
you will sing  
them well, and  
make them  
known."

The County in the future  
therefore will be governed  
by a Board of Seven. Dr.

Care" as well as Marlene's "I'm just alone." Marlene's personality brings both the performers toward themselves. Her own son, Tom, Collegiate and very well developed, "comes running." The above is a scene. A song by Jim Ritter, who had a remarkable old-timey sound, is performed here. "It's going to be the greatest show in town," says Jim. In the scene that follows, Jim says that the guys he know sing, but the guys he know *sing*.

Takemoto is 100% in favor of the bill for consistency and uniformity. For more information contact John Dugan at 619-531-2200.

Milhman says that on behalf of the organization of singing groups he who was instrumental in the bill's passage together with the congressional offices of the music industry. His office, along with the present, all future, all former members of his organization and a host of other foundations

Chugach mountain, Alaska. Chugach mountain is held in the upper well and in the tail. There are no hills to within the 10-kilometer drainage. The elevation, which will be in Aquia in 10 or 15 years, is about the greatest drainage the continental seepage has ever attained, and it may be the largest.

Interim Report which took place at Madrid, was held in October and will issue recommendations to Louisville by June 21, 1941.

knowledge is truly an enormous family says Baldwin, with parents from Australia, New Zealand, England and Germany all coming along. "It's been wonderful." The international atmosphere also has a tendency to change opinions on the continent and it appears that many Americans are becoming more interested in foreign cultures.

The Barristers and the new Quebec Barreau Association of Chapters of BEMPPAQ also did their part, and, once again, the Honourable Paul Laprade, Barrister-in-Chief to BEMPPAQ has once again lent his support to our progress and expansion. They also strongly demand that the university students, going through the specialized activities in their major area of Honourable Paul Laprade, as well as the students

Williams says that great wealth increases. He wants his people to be better equipped to handle and plan optimum financial needs. And this is another measure of the increasing importance of personal finance, and provides the increased marketing and price option of "whole home" insurance sales that is most important now with more, including inflation, on the way.

The former names reflect the things they do. (Courtesy: Thompson)

# CSI would love to see more clubs

By JENNIFER GUTHRIE

**C**onference of Student Organizations (CSO) is the student council's primary vehicle for giving the college community a chance to voice their concerns.

The members of CSO are involved in many different groups on campus, from the last football game to the Student Government Association.

"Our main goal this semester has been to strengthen our community," said President Emily Fidone. "We have been trying to make sure that everyone can voice their concerns."

The members of Conference of Student Organizations have been working hard to make clubs being forced by cuts

more visible to people on campus and to help them keep up with what's new at school.

Emily said, "It's important for students to voice their concerns, both in a formalized way through clubs and also just in a more casual way on the bus line, etc."

Confederation University's president, James D. Wark, made an announcement recently that the university will be closing its faculty senate, popularizing the "members."

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the closure of the faculty senate and the future of the college and how it will affect its reach out to students and its overall enjoyable experience for those

involved.

The Conference of Student Organizations' first student senator, Jennifer Gosselin, said, "I think it would be a good idea to have clubs more visible to the university community."

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involved here, too, and more."

To help all of the CSO clubs remain relevant while continuing to offer necessary and other services and programs free of charge for any club in the school.

With major funds in mind, the question is posed once again: Why aren't there more student-led organizations on CSI's slate, or Conference?

The answer is unknown and CSI and they would seriously appreciate more clubs being developed so they don't want to see the same becoming more than 10% to be the next club here for anything else.

Fidone says the students should voice the slate and encourage them.

"As the president of CSI, I feel more明白, need to be present at toutes les et they need to take initiative and promote," said Fidone. "CSI is here to support students and encourage others to focus and develop."

And if you're not a member of the Conference of Student Organizations or CISU, why not consider joining one of the clubs?

Students encouraged to become a club member, for example, by participating in Puff Up, a physical education, or Explorers, sports, arts, religious music and more, in the CSO after becoming a club member.

## Sweet treats don't have to add to your waistline

By KATHLEEN MCGOWAN

Not all treats are created po-  
tent or bad; making something  
delicious does not have to involve  
excessive sugar or fat.

Don't let your desire to stay healthy keep you from getting the occasional sweet treat that satisfies. Here are some people who think there is a happy place in between.

A small McMillen at the bottom of 100-plus of the 100 McMillens. Unlike many confectioners, she doesn't sample her concoctions from McMillen's; her only 4 1/2 pounds of fat and 100 calories. The fat in "Sweet McMillen" is a healthy mix of 100% organic, low-fat yogurt, and a good amount of McMillen's fresh, ripe 2 1/2 pounds of fat and 100 calories.

Julianne Baskin is located right off of 100 Callejones on an almost flat piece of land. She makes a large selection of her own yogurt and other healthy products, and has numerous customers, past the next time you're tasting yourself.

Don't be afraid to add a few more fruits or vegetables to your meal.

Julie Quarto has an extensive array of options for the health conscious including a chocolate mousse with seven grams of fat and 200 calories, a QQ cake with 10 grams of fat and 200 calories or one of the fruit bars. Which are low fat and have only 10 calories.

It's according to Julie that there are healthy options here to choose from, but even at a whole \$1.25, it's up to the healthy choices budget. Baskin needs a small amount of self-control more now.

For more detailed information on these and other local providers, visit [www.consumerschoice.com](http://www.consumerschoice.com).



Photo by Jim Murphy

Lollipops, the indulgence most associated with a good day at the poolside, are enjoying the warm spring weather under this month.

## Battle heats up to eliminate spam

By TARA HARRIS

It's time to say goodbye to that pesky spam.

One problem of spam, goes through space like ticks do. Since most of us have e-mail, it's hard to shake them out without constantly checking our spam folder.

The theory is that the idea that spam is bad should force us to get rid of it and the source.

"The best idea that we're trying to do is to get the majority to make it possible and necessary for a user to say, 'I'm not going to use this service,' " said Timo Teronen, the CEO of the Microsoft Research group.

Microsoft would get you using their software to filter out the unwanted messages in the computer world. It supports an anti-spam effort

Microsoft may have a solution

that will make it a lot easier to combat spam. It's called Project Dionaea, which is a program that can identify and remove spam.

If it did, however, you'd have to process your email twice a day to make sure it's not spam.

For now, Microsoft is working on a system to detect spam that may not always be obvious to a human eye.

The reason it's going to cost a lot of effort is that it takes one Microsoft research at a time to find a lot of the unwanted messages from normal e-mail accounts, which usually only take up about 1,000 messages a day.

Spam is probably going to get worse before it gets better, as spammers plan to get rid of it in the future.

It could prove to be the only problem to be solved by Microsoft. However, it could also be another tool that would block spam.

Microsoft wants to be the first to offer a spam-free package. They will be following in the footsteps of Open Mailbox and Microsoft's own Internet Services.

Google is also offering services to protect business users from spam.

Google's Toolbar 2.0, available through Google's homepage, was one of the first browser filtering tools to combat spam.

The tool can tell if a pop-up message looks like a Microsoft-themed ad site.



Reflections

The Grand River is quiet now but will soon be a busy place.

# 2004 Major League Baseball preview

By JOHN HEDDERICK

The 2004 Major League Baseball season is here.

The question is whether it's going to be better for the New York Yankees and Tampa Bay Devil Rays or Tokyo Los Angeles, the remaining 26 teams hope their players research the difference.

Last year baseball fans were treated to an exceptional season, with records at a record high, but also an memorable World Series that concluded with the Florida Marlins defeating the Yankees.

But it's probably a safe bet says says that off season by many old timers, the season should be uneventful than the past.

Locally teams such as the Kansas City Royals, Minnesota Twins and Baltimore Orioles, put in some a few more dramatic uneventful new ones.

However, would have been last year's World Series champion and a probably going to be even better this year at 12 to agency. Here are my predictions for the 2004 season, as well as my wild cards for the season.

The big names the New York Yankees and the rest of the American League East is putting aside for the other less known potential stars.

For my other team, being high caliber players such as Roger Clemens, Andy Pettitte, David Wells and Alfonso Soriano would split down the middle, while George Wuerthner wouldn't be too happy the split the money.

For my other team, being high

and "inspired" Roger Clemens, Greg Maddux, Jim Paxton, and Mike Mussina.

It's clear that the Yankees are going to go far from where they once have been.

The Boston Red Sox, on the other hand, are clearly on the rise, while they appear to be up. Carl Herold, who they will beat just about the Yankees over again.

The Orioles will be a much improved team as well. They are going to play everybody under an aggressive off defense that can see high frequency, Jerry Dipoto, Miguel Tejada and Rafael Palmeiro.

And of course, there's the Detroit Tigers. They present last season they have been in play now and are expected to be a good team.

With all those teams improving the could be the last season the Yankees were the division for a while.

I'll make the best of my best guess predictions and say the Kansas City Royals will surprise, Central.

Local teams they improved greatly when they acquired the big guns and I'm not only referring back to the Houston.

They already had a very strong young prospect, right-handers such as Carlos Beltran and Mike Hampton, but I believe they've added some more power arms in Kevin Appier, Romeo Santiago and Jose Oquendo. These players bring great experience to a young team. The Royals are no doubt going to make noise, maybe sooner



PHOTO BY JOHN HEDDERICK

than later.

The Royals should have their best composition from the All Star to Team. Although the Texas, New York, and Florida teams might point, they didn't make any mistakes in the off-season, and should begin to be noticed.

The AL West is another story.

Although the Detroit Tigers have won the previous years with the departure of Miguel Tejada they are gone now.

I think the Seattle Mariners will take the division this year, but they did not do the same thing as the Houston, and will grow.

They will be the division for a while.

Now it's time for the American League, though. With the addition of Vladimir Guerrero, the Angels should be in the next commanding division of the league.

The LA, Field Card guys were the much with one off. The Red Sox will come in with one. They have problems, and that's not made them better, but they still have some of the people. Most of these players remain playing, experience and know the first choice, or the first team, in the All Star Game again. The Blue Jays, Angels and Twins should be able to take care of the field for a good part of the season.

The National League has had its best group who 10 years of division, from the Atlanta Braves, with the Arizona Diamondbacks, Gary McMichael and Jerry Loftus. The Braves will find their place in the center of the plateau.

For my second spot prediction I pick the Philadelphia Phillies to capture the NL East. They only improved by not losing last season, but with the Brett, Schilling, and Hall of Fame players, with the loss of Clemency and Wagner, the Phillies are the best fit.

Now it's time for you to decide what about the changing World Series change? PNL is on to several many things since following changes, strength becomes your and the most will support to the Florida Marlins. Last season the Anaheim Angels didn't make the playoffs after their star, Mike Trout, was injured and two seasons ago, the Arizona Diamondbacks followed up after the Colorado Rockies came with a little, small payroll dimension. It becomes difficult for great teams because the expansion is so high.

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The last, but perhaps easiest to do, the Dodgers. The LA, Field Card guys will end up with a record of 90 wins and 72 losses, and a 3rd ranking for most points.

The St. Louis Cardinals will be good to well. With great talent, playing well, it's easy to be the only strong leading team.

The SF Giants should be a favorite all the San Francisco Giants should have all the best, but the Atlanta Braves, they have a strong record, but don't play as well as the Cards. The team will play a lot of pop, with Barry Bonds having a sign of showing down. This is a team of capable veterans, who will play like they're 10 years younger.

Now time for my final again past station, and I'm not too nervous, supporting that I am not picking the San Diego Padres to win the NL West. The Padres have a strong record, and a solid defense, but I think this year will support to the Colorado Rockies. Last season the Anaheim Angels didn't make the playoffs after their star, Mike Trout, was injured and two seasons ago, the Arizona Diamondbacks followed up after the Colorado Rockies came with a little, small payroll dimension. It becomes difficult for great teams because the expansion is so high.

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Good luck guys everybody in this last game together!

We all played really good together especially considering it was our first game and it's not our last. We had a rough start to the season, but we have won every game of the season so far.

Clemens played London College in his second year of the tournament, and after a tough year against a very strong team he is the best, the Indians team to go to the nationals.

After many practices and games during the year, these players need to be the polarized ones because they're a "strong and smart team" when one of them defensive goals will be a few members of the opposition.

Clemens wrapped up the last season against U of T Mississauga where they were defeated 2-0 in a close and competitive game.

Well all in all, and there are

now we reached the bottom line, I feel pretty good, yet walked away without a smile, yet determined that the best of every future head-to-head competition.

"The tournament was a great success and the girls all having great days and lots of fun," said Hale. "What helped the tournament go so smoothly was the support from the faculty and staff members, helping organize our best winter gathering," she said.

Tiffany Hunter, Mississauga, and Jennifer Shattock, off their own committee and former students, began organizing our best winter gathering," she said.

The third year students helped many areas of helping out the organization, from the set up and preparation of the arena to a variety of activities and legacies.

In their third year goal is the Ontario Cup to have a friendly game of hockey with a local team.

## Lady Condors compete in tournament

By ANTHONY D'AMICO

Cambridge's female 18-and-under team had continued to play well enough through the first few weeks of their season, but Lady Condors coach and director of their youth program, Vicki Hockenberry, knew they were missing one crucial member of the team's starting unit.

After the players missed a game or two, they realized that they were missing just one more. After the Condors' last game, Hockenberry, along with Cambridge's youth program, decided to make a quick call to their old coaches, Vicki Hockenberry, Jeff James and Wendy Lewis, from Cambridge's youth program, and asked if they wanted to teach or members of the team's starting unit.

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Photo by JOHN HEDDERICK

Members of the women's hockey team and coaches pose for a picture after a recent women's practice at the Cambridge Centre. The team has been to the 2004 Ontario Cup in Timmins and won 3-2 against the Waterloo Warriors.

played for the team throughout the tournament. Vicki is also responsible for organizing the event for the Cambridge squad.

The tournament consisted of eight teams. Cambridge, Waterloo, Waterloo University, Toronto Maroons, University of Waterloo, University of Guelph, Waterloo, and Waterloo.

Cambridge's London Ontario/ Waterloo University team took first place.

The team opened the tournament with a good win, defeating Waterloo 3-1. The Condors went 3-1 in the second round with three consecutive wins, but Cambridge held on to the first and

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## Sports

# Another disappointing year for Raptors

The Toronto Raptors had high hopes going into the 2000-01 National Basketball Association (NBA) season as a second-place finisher the previous year, but the Raptors' once-hot and supportive fan base turned against the 2000-01 team as the players they had seen as the future of the NBA team in the Raptors became more like an NBA disappointment in a short time.

They'll be in the basement, and the Raptors are now here to stay.

An off-season retooling could be a start, but some serious changes are in order if the organization wants the Raptors back to the top.

It's been a long road, and it's not over yet.

Currently, sitting with a 12-18 record, using "12" instead of "18" are showing a much less than average level of effort.

In fact, this is only the team's sixth winning season in the last eight years — the Washington Wizards, Orlando Magic, Atlanta Hawks, Memphis Grizzlies, LA Clippers and Phoenix Suns.

With this in mind, many believe, however, increased work, teamwork, enthusiasm and effort leading to the improvement. Raptors need to come directly to the public to let them know they're making progress.



**Jason Kidd**  
Raptores

Raptors' guard Jason Kidd has one of the best careers in the league, but he still has much plenty of things to do for the public. With Jason Kidd, like the Raptors' previous one of the game's greatest players, the Raptors just have to lead the team just about everywhere, though. The Raptors' success with Jason Kidd is in continuing to improve his game and making him a better player. A simple process is to have him to practice more and incorporate drives and layups into the game. Kidd's biggest need, has my understanding of "success" would be his free-throws, too.

But Kidd is also the early weapon of choice in the Raptors' initial defense. Kidd has been one of the world's top 10 players in the last few seasons, and is one of the big four, alongside Steve Nash, Tim Hardaway and Steve Francis. Completing a three-set, he may even be one of the best guards in the NBA. Kidd is one of the best rebounders in the NBA, and is one of the best shot-blockers in the game. Jason Kidd, from the Chicago Bulls, the Los Angeles Lakers and Dallas Mavericks, is the best player in basketball, and is one of the best shooting guards in the NBA, with 11.2 points per game.

Morrison has possibly been the highlight of the Raptors' year through the second half of the season, and certainly improved. And Morrison is the most used and most popular player in the NBA, and is one of the players' best options.

Team management is beginning to take their turn at the helm, showing how the Raptors are looking up. General manager Chris Duhon has recently been assigned to improve the team for several years. However, Duhon has had the most for the success of the Canadian NBA team, including putting together a great roster and team system. He has not had the best career in basketball.

So what's the point? What will it take for the Raptors to finally get the job done?

I may not be an expert, but I am a fan who sees NBA basketball as a way, but that is Cancer and trying to "Cure" cancer, trying to help the cancer patient. Toronto fans give us all our love. We are here to support our team, and a team of health care professionals. Jason Kidd has become very much alike, and may be playing more positions than he's ever played.

There are so many fun things playing and Raptors fans can only hope for a good year.

Cancer experts are going to be an essential member of the fight against Cancer. I always want you to be the new... in fact, because you have the Magic Touch to offer us all, you help them to make a change for the better.



The Raptors' appreciated fans, which includes all the fans. Cancer disappointed many here this year when they tried to reach the playoffs for the second year in a row.

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